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SALEM RACE TRACK HAS STRING OF GOOD ONES

Few people, even few Salem people, realize the amount of training work that is going on steadily at the state fair grounds. Few realize that the race they see has caused months of training. That the horse owners, the horse trainer, more than that, the horse lovers have prepared for this event. The horse that comes in ahead in one of the state fair races, wins about money enough to make his owner even. The horse racing game, outside of the pool box, is a dead loser. Why the laws should prevent horse racing is one of the things that no fellow has found out. The only reason seems to be that people bet on the results.

Now, if this is the only reason, why gamble? I remember that down in Carson City years ago Frank Winston, who, by the way, was the son of "Lucky Bill," offered to bet that the sun would not rise, if they would "give him the odds."

So goes it at the race tracks. There is a fine string of fine horses out at the fair ground, the owners of which are spending good money to try them out.

Robert Britt, a splendid trainer,

has R. Ambush, with a record of 2:09, in training.

Arner, brother to the great Diablo, is on the ground, and is doing work that would not shame his brother.

"Bonnie Tangent," a pacer from the East, is making a fine showing, and will make the side-winders at the races this fall all sit up and, maybe, sit down.

Perry Mozay (and he meant forgive us if his name is misspelled) has a string of half a dozen, headed by the great pacer "Zom Norte," owned by Dr. J. Reynolds, of Salem, who will make a record this year, unless all signs fail.

Sam Casto, the old thoroughbred, regardless of his horses, has a big string of youngsters, headed by "King Seal," that raced so well last year on the Northwestern tracks.

Casto hardly ever makes a mistake in his judgment of horses, and last night, when he shut that port eye of his, and remarked that "King Seal" was a great one—well, that's where the reporter's nickles go. Incidentally, Sam says he will be the great horse of the season. There are whole lots of others.

ADDS MANY BLOCKS TO SPLENDID STREETS

The Portland Railway Light and Power Company, which owns the Salem street car system, believes in improvement, and is always ready to meet the demands for street work where its lines run. Heavy rails have been laid on a firm foundation on Liberty street between State and Court and this morning the brick for filling in between the rails and on each side are being distributed. The cement foundation for the brick is completed and as soon as this work is done the Warren Construction Company will get busy. The work on the block between Commercial and Front streets is being rushed, as is the block on Court street, while the cross streets are nearly completed. Salem's improved streets are first-class, and The Journal takes pride in noticing the additions made thereto. It also notes with much pleasure the big pay roll which necessarily accompanies the work.

NO HOLD-UP OF SALEM STREET PAVING

Up to the present time there has been no hold-up to hamper the workmen paving the intersecting streets between State and Court and by tonight Church street will be completed. The crew of men will then move up to Cottage street with the paving outfit. The Warren Construction Company has been trying for the past few days to secure another steam roller but has been unsuccessful and

for this reason the work is not going along as speedily as possible. W. G. Hurdette, who has charge of the paving here, is making preparations on Cottage street today for the laying of the hot stuff, and by the time the crew has completed Church street everything will be in readiness on Cottage.

ELECTRIC AND GAS MERGER AT THE BAY CITY

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, May 7.—That the California Gas and Electric Corporation is to eliminate the task of its competitors in the local field by the purchase of the City Electrical Company is announced today.

While the principals refuse to confirm the reported negotiations, it is understood that with the exception of minor details the deal is ready to close. The consideration is reported to be \$5,000,000.

The bond issue of \$5,000,000 which was taken up a week ago by the First National and National City banks of New York, and J. P. Morgan & Co., is believed today to have been authorized for the purpose of raising funds to take over the City company.

CLEAN-UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY

There should be inaugurated a great cleanup movement before Memorial Day. It is very important to have all the cemeteries put in good order. There are a great many beautiful places that can be improved besides the cemeteries. South Commercial street should be cleaned from end to end. The side streets leading into our main thoroughfares should be cleared of rubbish, wood piles, building material no longer needed, and the city have a holiday appearance. This paper believes the aldermen in each ward should go over their wards and personally order a cleanup of the worst looking places. The aldermen have some power and authority, and should exercise it for the purpose of stimulating the pride of their constituents. If each alderman will go over his ward and kindly and with some firmness ask the people to make their part of the city neat and tidy, a great deal can be accomplished.

FURNITURE DEALER ATE DISH OF CROW

[United Press Leased Wire.] San Francisco, May 7.—Professing carpenter work in a daily grind in the role of a human stone crusher, William J. Patten, a wealthy, retired furniture dealer, "ate crow" today and called up a cigar sign which he tore down yesterday. Patten, enraged because he believed the sign to be too low, tore down the offending board which hung in front of Theodore Franz' cigar store. Franz called an officer, who arrested the carpenter on a charge of malicious mischief.

At the suggestion of the court the case was compromised today.

The Jesuit Fathers of Spokane will build a college in Pendleton.

Young Girls Are Victims of headache, as well as older women, but all get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best remedy for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong curves and build up your health. Try them. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

FALLING HAIR is the forerunner of baldness. If you wish to prevent it, start in now to use

Hay's Hair Health

and see how quickly the new hairs will begin to come in; good strong healthy ones too. The old hairs will stop falling out, and dandruff, the cause of baldness, will disappear. Then you will have a head of hair to be proud of.

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31 AND 50c. BOTTLES, AT DRUGGISTS. Hay's Hairtonic Soap cures Eczema, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. Druggists. Send 2c. for free books, "The Care of the Skin," "The Care of the Hair."

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FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION OCCURS DOWN AT STANFORD

[United Press Leased Wire.] Stanford University, Cal., May 7.—Dean W. Park, an engineer of Palo Alto, is dead, and L. J. Gruell, a junior student at Stanford university, is seriously injured as a result of a bicycle collision on the campus boulevard.

Two men were approaching from opposite directions in the dusk last night when they collided. Neither was going at a high rate of speed. Both riders were thrown violently to the ground and their bicycles demolished.

Park sustained a compound fracture of the skull which resulted in his death, and Gruell received injuries from which he was unconscious for three hours. Park leaves a widow and two children.

SALEM MASONS READY TO BUILD A HOME

Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., at its meeting this evening will take up the matter of building a home for itself. It is expected that a building committee, with full power to act, will be appointed to work in conjunction with a similar committee from Pacific Lodge No. 59. While no definite arrangements have been made, the order seems determined to build, and the only question is how big and for what purpose the lower stories should be planned. One suggestion that seems to meet with considerable favor among the members of the order is to put up a five-story building using the three lower stories for hotel purposes, and the other two for lodges. It is quite probable that some definite conclusion will be reached within a week, and certain that a building will be erected on the Masonic corner at State and High streets this year.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all Dealers.

That reported earthquake in Africa was nothing but the denuding of the jungle removing themselves hurriedly to inaccessible places.

THE MARKETS

San Francisco, May 7.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$2.10@2.15; California white milling, \$2.15@2.20; northern blues-ten, \$2.25@2.30; off grades wheat, \$1.85@2; reds, \$2.05@2.10.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.52 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2; common to fair, \$1.45 @ 1.55; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.55 @ 1.70; Chevalier, \$1.65 @ 1.75 1/2, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extra, 27 1/2; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24 1/2c; thirds, 22 1/2c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 24c; firsts, 23 1/2c; seconds, 23c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 14c; firsts, 13 1/2c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16 1/2c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river Whites fancy, 2 @ 2 1/2c; Oregon Burbanks, \$2.50 @ 2.60; new potatoes, per pound, 2 @ 3 1/2c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.50 @ 1.60.

Onions—Per cental, Australian Brown, \$4; Texas Bermudas, per crate, \$1.35 @ 1.50; new green, per box, 65c; new red, per sack, \$2.

Oranges—Per box, Navel, sizes 80 to 126, \$1.50 @ 2; sizes 150 to 216, \$2.25 @ 2.75; Tangerines, per box, 75c @ \$1.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track Prices.
 Club \$1.20
 Bluestem \$1.30
 Turkey red \$1.26
 Valley \$1.17

Flour.
 Patents \$6.05
 Straights 5.10
 Exports 4.70
 Valley 5.39
 Graham, 1 1/2 sack 5.60
 Whole wheat 5.80
 Rye 5.50
 Feed \$34 @ 35

Hay.
 Willamette valley ordinary, \$14 @ 18
 Eastern Or. fancy \$7.50 @ 19.50
 Alfalfa \$13 @ 14
 Clover \$11 @ 12

Cheese.
 F. C. Twins 17 1/2c
 P. C. Triplets 17 1/2c
 Young America 18 1/2c
 Cream brick 20c
 Swiss block 20c
 Limberger 18 @ 20c

Millstuffs.
 Bran \$26.50
 Middling \$33.00
 Shorts, city \$29 @ 32
 Chop 20.00 @ 25.00
 Rolled Barley \$35 @ 37

Eggs.
 Select Oregon 24 @ 25c
 Eastern 15c @ 20c

Dressed Meats.
 Hogs, fancy 9 1/2 @ 10c
 Hogs, ordinary 8 @ 9c
 Picnic 10c
 Hoga lar, u 8 @ 9c
 Veal, extra 10 1/2
 Veal, ordinary 8 @ 9c
 Veal, heavy 8c
 Mutton, fancy 6 @ 7c
 Cottage roll 11c
 Breakfast 17 1/2 @ 21c
 Hog, short clear, smoked 13c
 Ditto, unsmoked 12c
 Clear backs, smoked 13c
 Shoulders 11c

Poultry.
 Chickens, mixed 17c
 Hens, fancy 15 @ 15 1/2c
 Roosters, old 10 @ 11c
 Broilers 25 @ 28c
 Dressed poultry, 1c lb. higher.
 Ducks 20 @ 22 1/2c

SIGNS

OF

SPRING

Signs of Spring abound everywhere. Big fish stories will soon be in order. Spring Suits will be in order, too. How's yours? If it's out of order, we're yours to command. The new styles are in. The best ever. They are cracker-jacks. Beat them if you can. You'll have a job on your hands.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.
 141 N. Commercial St.

Geese, live 10 @ 11c	Eastern Cregg 1.65
Turkeys 20c	Bran, per sack95
Dressed 20 @ 23c	Shorts, per sack \$1.35 @ 1.55
	Rolled barley 40.00
	Wheat, per bu \$1.05 @ 1.19
Local Retail Market.	
Wheat, per bu \$1.20	Wheat, bushel \$1.05 @ 1.10
Hay, cheat \$14.00	Oats, bushel 55 @ 57c
Hay, clover \$11.00	Flour, hard wheat \$6.40
Potatoes, bushel70 @ .50	Flour, valley \$5.40 @ 6.00
Apples, bushel 50 @ 1.00	Mill feed, shorts 33.50
Prunes, per lb. 1 1/4 @ 4 1/2	Mill feed, bran 30.00
Prunes, per lb. 1 1/4 @ 4	Hops, 1908 crop10
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl 13.00	Hops, 1907 crop2 @ 3 1/2
	Chittam bark2 @ 3 1/2
	Wool, coarse18
Butter and Eggs, Retail.	
Eggs 30c	Wool, medium20
Creamery butter 30c	Mohair23
Country butter 25c	

Folger's Golden Gate Coffee

Always uniform—our best product—sold in 1 lb., 2 lb., 2 1/2 lb. and 5 lb. cans. Your grocer will grind it better if ground at home—not too fine.

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 Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

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The Swine or the Flower?

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
 Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
 Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
 Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
 One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
 With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
 And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
 The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,
 Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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COTTOLENE is a pure and wholesome frying and shortening medium, made from refined cottonseed oil. There is not an ounce of hog fat in it to make food unwholesome, greasy and indigestible. As evidence of its superiority, COTTOLENE received Grand Prize (highest possible award) at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; and Gold Medals (also representing highest awards in each case) at the Charleston Exposition, the Paris Exposition, and the Chicago World's Fair. In fact, in every case where COTTOLENE has been exhibited in competition with other cooking fats, it has invariably been granted the highest award.

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